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## Newsletter 17 – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Class News

Nursery	- have enjoyed exploring the weather this week by jumping in puddles and looking for rainbows.
YR	- have been designing new African animal coats, choosing the materials and resources we need.
Y1	- have enjoyed learning about the five main animal groups during our Science learning.
Y2	- have been learning about inventors of materials in our history.
Y3	- have loved learning to code on Scratch in Computing.
Y4	- have enjoyed learning how to use protractors in Maths.
Y5	- have enjoyed learning about rivers and associated vocabulary.
Y6	- have enjoyed learning about Charles Darwin's discoveries and theories during their History lesson.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A fabulous week of learning. It has certainly been a busy week!

### NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February we will be supporting the NSPCC's Number Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing clothes that have a mathematical theme, e.g. displaying numbers, shapes, repeating patterns, etc. The children will be spending the day taking part in mathematical challenges and activities and will also be using their maths skills to do some baking. We will be asking the children to bring in a donation to support this very important charity

### After School Clubs

Please note that school led clubs start week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January (including Homework club for Y5/6).

### Value of the week: Happiness

We have enjoyed discussing New Year resolutions during assembly and discussions on our Picture News topic: Can famous people help others make good choices? Certainly an interesting debate.

### Online Safety

Digital devices are woven into everyday life for children and young people, but balancing the benefits with potential risks can feel challenging. This week's guide explores how screen use can influence sleep, emotional regulation, physical health and online experiences, offering clear context around why concerns about wellbeing are growing.

Written with schools and families in mind, the guide shares practical, realistic advice for setting boundaries, encouraging open conversations and building digital literacy. With insights from an experienced mental health professional, it supports adults to help children develop healthier, more mindful relationships with technology.



## Dates

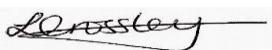
### January 2026

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Clubs restart  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Assembly at 9am

### February 2026

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - MAT Dance Festival (Years 3 & 4)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - NSPCC Number Day  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Children's Mental Health Week  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Celebration of Learning at 2pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Celebration of Learning at 2pm  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - School Closes for half-term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Back to school

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

### PE Kit days for January 2026

YR – Wednesday & Thursday  
Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday  
Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday  
Y3 – Monday & Wednesday  
Y4 – Monday & Thursday  
Y5 – Monday & Thursday  
Y6 – Monday & Thursday

